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A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

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It is a pleasure to have this opportunity to write a short message for the Christmas Number of Voc Ag Views. You have now been members of the University Community for about seven weeks. There may have been days, during that time, when you literally "didn't know where your next meal would come from." Happily, those days are now gone. You now know that they will come, not from a witch's, but from a fairy's cauldron. Anyway, as long as the University truck continues to operate, you can be assured of getting the meals for which you paid the Bursar.

There are not as many students in the School this year as there were a year ago. It would appear that many of your potential fellow students were "frosted." Perhaps some of them will come in next year.

The August frost was a calamity to many; on the other hand it may have served a useful purpose. It has made many of us realize that early fall frosts and late spring frosts can still happen. We have records of severe frosts as late as June 15, and as early as August 17. These extreme dates give us reasonable assurance of a frost free period of 63 days! Yet we seem to think that a variety of wheat which will ripen in 90 to 100 days is entirely safe. It would appear that it is, in about 15 of 16 years. The moral is clear. Most of our farmers can expect to be frozen out, on the average, about twice during their active farming careers and the plant breeders must work toward the development of varieties of wheat which mature earlier than any variety we know at present. Perhaps farmers can give themselves some crop insurance too, by seeding some of their acreage to early maturing varieties first--say 10%--even if it has to be in crops other than wheat.

I am reminded of a story of a blacksmith who specialized in horse shoeing in the days when there were horses and they wore shoes. He came to Western Canada from England in the early days of settlement; arrived in January and prospered at his trade. He was so prosperous that he decided to go back to England for Christmas. When he met his friends there he told tall stories about the West, stressing particularly the blizzards of February and March, the cold nights and frosts of the other months. Finally one of his listeners asked him, "What are the summers like?" "I don't know," he replied. "I was only there eleven months!"

Christmas 1950, like all Christmases before it, is a time of rejoicing. It is a time when we remember our friends by sending them greetings and good wishes. This year, as on many other occasions there is an underlying note of uncertainty. We can only hope and pray that the ominous clouds will vaporize in the atmosphere of the Christmas season. So, on behalf of the staff of the College and School of Agriculture I wish you all a Merry Christmas and, for the future, more Christmas weather in December and less of it in August!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

REMINISCENCES

Editor's Note: Our last year's Editor, Glenn Flaten, has mailed us an article telling us his memories of the School which go as follows:

Memories are wonderful things that bring back thoughts of happy times, such as have been experienced by past graduates of the School of Agriculture. We as the 1950 graduating class have special recollections of the change over from our superb (?) quarters on the top floor of Field Hub, to the present dormitory. We well remember the clamor up those flights of stairs in order to make it during the last minute of grace, the steel girders that added so much beauty to the atmosphere and the spacious office quarters of the staff. Aside from this we were very happy to be the first class to use the lovely new dormitory.

During the past two years we can think back on many things that will be held precious in our minds for years to come. The atmosphere of the university grounds, mixing with students and the social life afforded us while we were there.

How will we ever forget the many small incidents, or at least they seemed small at the time, but added together have been correlated into a treasure of remembrance. The little get-to-gethers of groups of students, the whats, the wise-cracks made in class, discussions of the great date of the night before and many such things. The assemblies, the elections, the business meetings of those on the executive to iron out the many problems that must necessarily arise. Some no doubt will be reminded of the sour cream or that with a touch of French weed in it from our dairy course, the number of seeds of a mustard plant, or the strict manner of life in a beehive, and how many feet apart to plant apple trees. The grease in the motors lab, and trying to dodge around the various machines in the machinery lab or the chickens in the poultry house or Van Vleet in Farm Management.

Coupled with experiences in first year we struggled away with our model farm in F. M. and wondered if it would ever be possible to make an honest living at such a scientific job, trying to keep

above interest in capital investment and wheat, trying to identify a grasshopper egg from that of a partridge and such intricate things. Has our soil enough porosity and our wheat enough germination and did not the skeleton of the old cow in Field Hub not contain more lead from autographs than it did calcium? The results of Charlie's efforts in making great speakers of us in our speech labs will be reflected in many ways for years to come. It was not always to the satisfaction of the profs. that we held informal "Buzz-sessions" in classes other than Ag. Ext. or had a friendly "Battle" in cereal labs with Field Husbandry ammunition. The dirty faces and poor welding that came of our snapwork classes gave us a wonderful background from which to gain experience. These things we will remember along with what we learned from the wealth of information that was set before us.

We will remember the professors, their likes, their differences and now realize more than ever the true value they have been and their teaching will be to us in the future. Our School staff especially, with "Big Bill" at the helm to keep the School year running smoothly, "Wheat/Pool-Charlie" who was a friend of everyone, proof-reader Stilborn who ran his red pencil through all the 'good' jokes that we wanted to put in the paper, Miss Francis Harvey who directed our recreational activities, and last but not least the ever-smiling girl, well-known as Beth, who handled the secretarial job and was never too busy to help anyone who asked.

We recall experiences of residential life, the great and, we must say, educational "bull-sessions", the lunches as we listened to the Wax-works, the meals over at Sask. Hall and the scenery depicted there. The boys who happened to stroll in a little late with quite a load, or the time when the ptomaine kept the boys on the run. The sports of hockey, bowling, curling, etc. added to the joys of residential life. Something that really helped to make our winter life so happy was the social life of which we were so richly endowed while there. The wonderful dances, square-dancing practises, shows, Sunday Socials and our Little Royal Variety Show all added their part as did the church meetings held in the auditorium every Sunday Morning.

In all these we are in part indebted to the girls of Sask. Hall for their support.

These things we remember well, but intangible are the friendships made among the students. We think of Don Codo as he

led the student body as President, of Grant who struggled to keep the books in order, of Smith who had the job of Housing Director. We remember Amy's Pranks, or Knox and Hodgen coming arm in arm down to classes (about two minutes late), the marks hauled off by Gee Smith and Frith and the honors pulled off by some of the other boys. Linklater tried to mechanize the Mechanics boys, while Howse attempted to stimulate interest in the Agronomy club. Gordon Marshall wore his big sombrero to livestock meetings-- looked mighty sharp in it too.

With the singing of the "Lonesome Cattle Call" or the calling of square dances we knew that Caldwell was in our midst, along with fiddler Wutzke and Accordionist Hilbig in the old time orchestra, and Neville on the drums with Kjørven on the trumpet in the modern version. Many are the times when Joe's fingers were heard on the 88's and the times when he was called back to play some more. George Ward and Gammert were always discussing with Young their many girl-friends, while George LaRose was approaching everyone to buy a ticket on something--he always had tickots. We finally learned which of the Bunn brothers was which and remember when the boys tried to get Kooster's car to run when they were in a big rush to get somewhere. Schlechte had a new red truck to drive and took Harilstad along for moral support. Harvey had a model 1954 to spin around in while Saal and Ross came to School in that light brown effort. Batiuk threatened to beat up on anyone in N-1 who didn't keep strictly to rules and boys like Farley and Taylor could dream up things like that to do.

A good bet as to a place to find Norm and I would be up in "200" trying to drum up some ideas for the good old Voc Ag Views while Oakes would be down in the basement cranking the mimeographing machine. To put the papers together, we

called on boys who were always willing to help when needed and by that we mean Lusted and McLaren, Hodder or Nagle, or anyone else who happened to be around. Anderson wrote our poetry and kept the tuck-shop in operation while others helped in various projects in varying degrees.

These but to mention some, but we remember them all and from these will develop life-long friendships that cannot be broken. To those who will be in the coming graduating classes it is our heartfelt desire that you will put much effort into the School year for it is only then that benefits may be reaped. If you do, then you will have cherished memories to recall as we have of the two memorable years that we spent at the Saskatchewan School of Agriculture.

---Glenn Flaten '50---

ALUMNI NEWS

NORM SIM - Married. Stopped in at the School after bringing his dad's car home from his honeymoon.

KNOX, HODGEN and LA ROSE - The three musketeers, together as always. They seem to be dividing their time between the School, the bowling alley and the "Y".

TOMLIN - Dropped in for supper. He plans to stay in town for a week.

MARCHILDON - Came in for the weekend and sampled the fare in our new cafeteria.

KJØRVEN - Dropped in for a very brief visit between bus stops. Otto's thriving moustache evidently wasn't stunted by frost.

TROUBLES

I have only a bicycle,
And you have a motor car;
But your life's a regular icicle
And as blue as the bluest star.

I have little of skittles and gin
And you have scuttles of wine;
But your troubles from women to insulin
Are nothing compared to mine.

EDITORIAL PAGE



THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

Christmas, what does that word call to your mind? Friends and family perhaps, a gaily decorated tree, an exciting exchange of gifts, or just a good long sleep. While it is true that these represent important essentials of Christmas, the real foundation of this cynical institution is the spirit of giving strengthened and enhanced by the blessing of friendship and fellowship.

Some people maintain that the true Christmas spirit is a modern myth. They believe that because Christmas and its magnificent traditions have been subject to a sort of evolution process or a gradual change for the last two thousand years the original underlying sentiments are slowly leaking. Indulgences in such beliefs may be partially justified. Numerous instances, however, belie their truthfulness.

For instance, each year, especially during the Yuletide season, charitable organizations such as the Red Cross and Salvation Army are very active, giving freely to render Christmas brighter for the less fortunate part of humanity. Are these not an evidence that mankind has not forgotten the spirit of giving? Throughout the land, various concerts are held in order that the young folk may have a brighter, happier Christmas. Men and women have given freely of their time and labor in these undertakings. Can we still say that Christmas is a mockery and a fraud?

It is sincerely hoped that each one of you will enjoy a brighter happier Christmas than ever before and that you will return refreshed for the tasks and problems presented by the new year. Merry Christmas to everyone.

Time will pass, will you?

ARE YOU GOING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Are you going home for Christmas?
Once again my I wonder.
Are you going home for Christmas?
Will the dream be completed?
Do you cherish pleasant memories
Of the friends you used to know,
Gathered round the Christmas fire
In the days of long ago?

Are you going home for Christmas?
Does it to your memory bring
Thoughts of dear old home and mother
When the Christmas carols ring?
Can you visualize the picture
Of the family gathered there?
Will you be an absent memory?
Will your face be missing there?

Are you going home for Christmas?
To enjoy those happy scenes?
As you were with friends and loved ones
Think of what the Christmas means.
Angels told the humble shepherds,
In the days of long ago,
Christmas is the Saviour's birthday;
Surely all the world should know.

Are you going home for Christmas?
Home life's bond once more renew?
If the past year brought you failure,
Others have had failures too.
As you sit with those around you,
May pure love assert its sway;
Heaven and earth proclaim the message,
Merry, Merry Christmas day.
- Roy Cobb

I have no doubt at all, the devil grins
As seas of ink I spatter
Ye gods, forgive my "literary sins" -
The other kind don't matter

Flattery consists of soft soap and
soft soap is 90% lies.

IMPRESSIONS OF EGYPTIAN AGRICULTURE

Dr. J. B. Harrington

It is not easy for a Canadian to visualize Egypt's situation because it is so vastly different from that of Canada. However, like Canada, Egypt ranks as one of the smaller nations as to population and depends greatly on agriculture for her revenue from other countries. Unlike Canada, Egypt has very few natural resources aside from her agriculture. She has some high grade iron ore but this is located far to the south near Aswan more than 500 miles from Cairo. There is some hydro-electric power there but no fuel and no industries. There is gypsum and other chemicals used for fertilizers. Also there is plenty of sand for glass making and limestone for cement manufacture. So the country at present depends almost entirely on agriculture for her export trade. Cotton accounts for about 80% of Egypt's revenue from other countries and onions, rice and some fruit and vegetables account for most of the balance.

Egypt's agriculture differs from that of Canada in many ways. A total of less than 6,000,000 acres of cultivated land is a far cry from Canada's 75,000,000 acres. However a constantly increasing proportion of acreage yields two or more crops a year and bare fallowing is comparatively rare. This, and the fact that practically all of Egypt's crop lands are irrigated, make the 6,000,000 acres equivalent to about 13 million in Eastern Canada and about 18 million in the West. Even at that Canada has four times the agricultural productive capacity of Egypt. At the same time Egypt's population is 50% larger than that of Canada. Although Egypt exports rice and onions she imports from Canada and other countries with wheat surpluses.

In Egypt agriculture depends today upon the Nile, as it has for some 6,000 years. During that immensely long period there have been many changes and advances in Egypt's agriculture, but many of the practices used today are essentially the same as they have been for thousands of years, and the fellahin, the peasants who live and toil on the land, have changed little from the time of the Pharaohs. Most of the plowing is still done with

plows not unlike those depicted on the walls of 18th Dynasty tombs at Thebes. The fellahin and their asses, camels, dogs, buffaloes, cattle, sheep and goats also look like those of ancient times. Most of the food crops are also the same. But the main crop of Egypt, cotton, became important only about a century ago. Wide usage of other summer crops such as corn and rice is also recent.

The water for irrigating is now released from the Aswan Dam, the Delt barrage and lesser dams according to the needs of the Nile Valley and Delta and most of it is distributed by a net work of large, medium and small canals and from these by large, medium and small ditches to the fields and their many sub-divisions called "hods". But the water is furnished on a timed schedule and at any one place there is plenty of water for 5 days, half as much for the next 5 days and none for 5 days, and the cycle is repeated. During part of the winter there are weeks without water or with insufficient to flow onto the fields. To irrigate during the short and long periods of low water some method of raising the water must be used. There are several ancient methods still in use. These are the shaduf, the Archimedes lifters and the jar and vessel water wheels. The newer type metal water wheels are reasonably efficient and are turned by one or two large animals, or by an engine. In addition the wealthier farmers and governmental farms use steam and modern diesel pumps. At the present time many pumps are being installed to supplement those already in use along the valley where perennial (continuous cropping) irrigation is being substituted for single or only cropping of lands which have only the annual flood of the Nile as a source of water.

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MECHANICS CLUB

Christmas is just around the corner and it creates is reflected even in the Mechanics Club. Activities will be completed for this term on December 14. It brings to a close a successful term and for the next one we hope to operate on even a higher base of efficiency.

The diesel study group has completed its study on Caterpillar and International diesel tractors. They have read and approved the reports and will type them out for distribution among the members. Plans have also been made for tours to R.J. Fyfe Equipment and to the John Deere Exhibition.

Some projects in woodworking are nearing completion whereupon others will be undertaken.

Machine Study and Motor Overhaul each have lectures followed by discussions on topics relative to each group. They both then proceed to the laboratory where the Machine Study group had demonstrations on hydraulic equipment and motor overhaul had valve study.

Hobby Craft boasts of a very enthusiastic bunch who are well ahead with their projects and should have some interesting work to show.

Irrigation are slugging right along and have been dealing with specific problems met in irrigation. They have been covering problems concerning pumps and pipes.

The Welding group as yet have not completely assembled the welder but work is progressing favorably.

In Building, they had a report by one of the students on insulation.

In closing for this year, we would like to extend to one and all a very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

AGRONOMY CLUB

Although we don't like to brag, we have been participating in some very good club activities this year. Our projects, tours and guest speakers have been better than ever.

Two weeks ago our tours committee arranged a tour of Drewry's Brewery (one of the local breweries). We were met at the door by a friendly guide who showed us through the whole building - from where the raw materials are unloaded to the machine that seals the casks of the finished product.

This week we are going to tour the Western Museum at the airport.

Our projects are all progressing satisfactorily. Already, the test of frozen wheat seed has been completed. This showed very graphically what the results would be if badly frozen wheat was used as seed. The average germination of the frozen seed was around 20%. Treatment with borax and other germinic busts didn't seem to have much effect. Many of the shoots have weathered the surface - just collected around and finally died. An interesting observation found growing in this plot was an albino wheat plant. It was about four inches tall and completely white. A plant such as this could never mature since it contains no chlorophyll and

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therefore cannot produce food.

Dr. Russell was present at our last meeting and gave a very interesting talk on the organization for the testing of the various formulations for seed treatment. All these treatments must pass the test before they can be put on the market.

Our club crests are now of order. They will be exactly the same as last year. Every one of the members has decided to get one.

Our display committee, headed by Bernard Linnull is making arrangements to start on the Little Royal display. Work will begin in earnest after Christmas. Of course, the plans are top secret but what we hear by the underground indicate a really hot display.

The Agronomy club wishes to extend to everyone a very happy and joyous holiday season.

LIVESTOCK CLUB

On December 7 the Livestock Club met in the livestock Pavilion. Ten more members received practise in the art of butchering hogs. Meanwhile the regular building projects were carried on with a new one being started--a hog breeding crate. As the lumber for this project was ready cut, it was nearly completed. The eight members who had previously butchered began an extension of their first instruction in Retail Cuts of Pork.

On December 14, the club met in the auditorium. Sixteen crests were sold and four new members added to the roll. The club then proceeded downtown to take in the Dressed Meat Show. The pork carcasses entered by the club placed twelfth and fourteenth, and sold for thirty-two and thirty-three cents per pound. Fred Hopkinson, University Farm Manager, pointed out to the boys some of the points on which carcasses of pork, Beef, and mutton were judged. Incidentally, the top beef and the top lamb sold for sixty-nine cents per pound and two dollars sixty-five cents per pound respectively.

After viewing the show, some members came back and worked on the building projects for a time. Also, the "Case of the Missing Square" was solved, so all in all the afternoon ended happily.

This will round out our first term but, as Farm Week comes up soon after we return we'll be rolling right after the New Year.

Impressions Of Egyptian Agriculture (cont'd.)

Possibly a million acres more can be reclaimed, mostly in the lower delta by dyking drainage, leveling and pumping. Some thousands of acres in the Nile Valley near and in the river are annually flooded swept and left uneven, consequently they need levelling each year. This requires money and machinery to handle but Government charges relatively high rents without giving long time leases and will sell only 20 acres to one person. The fellahin lack necessary machinery and capital. The pashas and boys want cheap rental or long time leases with moderate rentals from the government. Reclamation of some low lying desert land on the east and west edges of the delta is in progress. It takes several years to make such land reasonably productive.

You will probably be interested in some comments on ancient agriculture of Egypt as shown in stone carvings at Luxor, Karnak and Thebes in upper Egypt. Some of the best wall carvings are in tombs in the valley of Nobles. These tombs were hewn out, decorated, etc., in the 18th dynasty or nearly 3,500 years ago. All kinds of agricultural activities are depicted. There are wheat fields, the measuring and recording of the grain harvest, a scene where a donkey is being chased out of a wheat field, the winnowers of grain busy at their work, the Minister of Agriculture Minna inspecting fields from his chariot, reapers cutting heads of wheat and putting them in net bags, two girls fighting over the gleanings and pulling

each other's hair, a water skin hanging heavily from the branch of a tree, musicians playing for the laborers in the field, man and wife making an offering to the god Osiris, plowing the fields, pulling a thorn from a gleaner's foot. Then there are all kinds of articles depicted very accurately including grapes, melons, roses, geese, bottles, bread, crocodiles, fish and deer. I should mention two other scenes, one being the slaughter of a fatted ox and one of the god Horus punishing a late comer.

In the Valley of the Kings which is also in upper Egypt, at Thebes, are scenes of Ramesses III opening the plowing season by himself holding the plow. Another scene showed him opening the harvest season with much ceremony. Still another shows Ramesses III giving thanks before the god of the Nile. Some of the wall carvings in the tombs of this valley show banyan, mahogany and eucalyptus trees and various crop plants including pears, bananas, cotton and egg plants.

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A TRIP TO THE TORONTO ROYAL

The evening of November 9 was marked by a banquet at the Bessborough, in honor of the members of the Toronto Royal judging teams. These teams, after having been subjected to instruction by the Extension Department, left for Toronto at 11 P.M. that Thursday night.

We joined the members of B. C. and Alta. and Man. on Friday, making a group of fifty members. Both boys and girls were on the train and acquaintances were soon made.

We arrived in Toronto on Sunday A. M. and occupied rooms at Royal York Hotel. All members were given the chance to go to the various churches in Toronto. In the afternoon we toured Toronto by bus and one place worth mentioning was Casa Loma Castle of which the back taxes are ten million dollars.

On Monday we separated, to various competitions. This lasted all day and in the evening a friendship dance was held on the Roof Gardens at the Royal York.

Hotel with Mart Kenney's orchestra in attendance. The results of the days competitions were announced, giving Saskatchewan the Dominion Championship in beef judging.

Tuesday, a tour of the Meat Packing Plants was provided by the Industrial and Development Council of Canadian Meat Packers. During the afternoon we visited the Royal Exhibition.

Wednesday morning an address by John Fisher was enjoyed by all. The boys toured the Massey Harris Co. where combines are made while the girls were given a chance to visit downtown shopping centres. At night the various trophies were awarded at the Annual Boy's & Girls Club Dinner at the Royal York Hotel. Following this we attended Ice Capades of 1950 at Maple Leaf Gardens. This consisted of figure skating, a comedy opera on skates and jugglers acts. Incidentally the lighting system of this building alone costs one-half million dollars.

Thursday, a bus tour of the Niagara Falls and Hamilton Areas was made. At Hamilton we toured the I.H.C. combine factory which proved equally as interesting as that of Massey Harris. The I.H.C. supplied supper that evening. After an enjoyable day we boarded the train for Ottawa.

Arriving there early Friday morning we had breakfast at the Chateau Laurier. We toured Ottawa by bus and had the honor to meet the Governor General and Lady Alexander. In the afternoon we visited the Peace Tower and Parliament Buildings. During this splendid week we realized that we had gained excellent experience and had made many friends. In that regard, many thanks are due to the members of the Canadian Council on Boy's and Girls Club work who sponsored the whole trip and made all the arrangements.

On the trip home a good time was had by the Western group and we arrived home at Saskatoon, November 20 with a grand week of experiences behind us.

- Don Eley

Editor's note: Joe (as he is better known) was a member of the Saskatchewan team at the Toronto Royal this year, representing the Colonsay Grain Club.

Raisin - a worried grape.

LITERARY CLUB

Christmas is almost here again, with its gay festivities, its carol singing and its spiritual message. Everyone is beginning to think of holidays, of going home for Christmas, of roast turkey and cranberry sauce, of all the good things which we associate with Christmas.

All of us here at the school have found that the last two months have just flown by. They have, however, flown by to good advantage, because our lives have been full of studies, extra curricular activities, meeting other people and making friends. This last week before Christmas is the climax of the last two months. Everyone is caught up in the swirl of examinations, Christmas shopping and planning the holidays.

This being the 1st issue of the "Voc Ag Views" for the Year 1950, I will sum up the activities of the Literary Directorate thus far and give you a glance at our after-Christmas program.

We have been following on the path of success, although our real job will be coming after Christmas in the form of: radio broadcasting for the "Little Morel" and the field day; participation in "College Frites" and also dances and socials. Yes, our program is full and extensive.

Since the beginning of the term we have had two socials and three dances. Our team debated in the Hill Cup race, but lost out to the W. A. S. team. Our first year boys are now busy preparing themselves for the Freshman Cup Debates to be held immediately after the Christmas holidays. The Choral group has been practicing regularly and is in very good form, for the full program that they have planned for after Christmas. Sunday morning church services are being well attended and they are proving to be very satisfactory.

The drama group is organized and is ready to go to work on a play in the near future. Farm Radio Forum seems to be the only group that is struggling along under insufficient membership. I would like to see more fellows taking interest in this, as the forum discusses so many problems which are so vital today.

We the Literary Directorate want to leave with each and every one of you the wish for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

SOCIAL NEWS

The dance held on Dec. 8 was very well attended. There was, however, some anxiety in that the male population showed some laxity in getting up and dancing. Come on fellows, let's get moving.

The Christmas dance will be held in the Auditorium December 16. A decorated Christmas tree will be in the lounge.

The films which were held in the Auditorium the last two Sundays were well attended and enjoyed by all.

This cabbage is going to keep me in "yale" money.

A young theologian named Fiddle Refused to accept his degree, For, said he, "It's enough to be Fiddle without being Fiddle, D. D."

TABLE

There is a restlessness about the dormitory recently, due, no doubt, to the fast approaching holidays and the somewhat faster approaching exams. Word has been passed around that some are actually thinking about studying.

The bulletin board on the 2nd floor appears to have a secondary effect aside from that of its original purpose. It seems to have brought out the genius in some potential advertising agents who can't resist the temptation offered by those easily altered letters.

The latest flash hot off the gossip wires is that Jim Craig has done up and got himself engaged. Our congratulations, Jim and Marie.

At every Christmas a girl wants her past forgotten and her present remembered.

Of late we have noticed Jerry Riou hobbling around from one class to another. Jerry suffered a sprained ankle in the last basketball game.

Ho: Don't you believe in the hereafter?
She: What's the hereafter got to do with the kiss?
Ho: That's what I'm hereafter.

Professor Harrington of the Field Husbandry Department, the writer of "Impressions of Egyptian Agriculture" in this issue, has been serving the United Nations committee, F. A. O., in Egypt.

Bill: You certainly look out for that.
John: Oh this? I wear it to tease.
Bill: To tease whom?

That popular debonair playboy, Art Kuro, has occupied himself last week or so with encouraging a sparse bit of growth on his upper lip, to enhance his generally disarming appearance. At first we thought that Art had just forgotten to wash his face but later learned of our mistake. He plans to wax one end and wax the others.

Gent from the West: Waiter, take this steak out and have it cooked.
Waiter down East: But Sir, that steak is cooked.

Gent from the West: Cooked my eye!
I've seen a cow hurt worse than that get well again.

Little Royal Reminder:

Remember the "Little Royal" is coming up on March 7 and 8. By all means don't forget to bring your grain samples back with you after Christmas. Let's have entries galore and make this show the biggest and best yet.

As directors of the Vocational Club groups we would like to extend to our club members and faculty associates our best wishes for a joyous holiday season and a prosperous New Year.

C. Jenkins, Mechanics.
C. McIvor, Livestock.
F. Wohlberg, Agronomy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Martin Hopkins.....Dec. 16.
Donald Wolfe.....Dec. 18.
Dave Quam.....Dec. 26.
Nick Stooshinoff.....Dec. 27.



SPORTS

Hockey- Our hockey team played a good game against Pharmacy last Wednesday. The score was Pharmacy 2 Toes 2.

In the first half Curt Bos scored two goals for us while Pharmacy went scoreless.

In the second half Pharmacy seemed to turn on the heat and despite some marvellous saves by goalie Morky McDermott they scored 2 goals tying the score.

The team showed good form and none of the fifty rooters that showed up were disappointed.

The rooting section led by Bruce Tomlinson did a good job of cheering and I'm sure the team appreciated their efforts.

Basketball- Interest in basketball is on the increase as was shown on Monday Dec. 4th when cheerleader Ole Carlberg showed up with a large following of rooters.

In spite of the combined efforts of rooters and players the game was won by Pharmacy 31-24.

Last Monday everybody turned out again but much to everybody's disappointment Emanuel didn't show up and we won by default.

Our captain Al. Smith says "Thanks for turning out fellows."

Boxing - The attendance at boxing lessons at the gym every Tuesday and Thursday is falling off and Mr. Gregerson, the coach would like to see more fellows turn out.

On Tuesday December 6th, a boxing exhibition was held in the gym, Kuttai, Clarke, and Nickonkaiser were on the card from the school and all three put up a good fight.

The only disappointment was the few spectators that turned out to watch the fights.

Water Polo- The Water Polo team got off to a rather discouraging start, losing the first game to Magicians no. 1 team 7-0 and losing the second game to Engineers no. 2 team 6-0.

For most of the fellows these were the first games they played and with a bit more experience we should be winning some water polo games. What do you say fellows?

Bowling- On next Saturday, the 1st league games before Christmas will be played at 1:00.

Most of the fellows have been turning out on time but there are a few who are getting there late or not showing up at all. Let's see everybody turn out next Saturday.

Harold Carlson gives us the latest bowling standing that goes like this:

Wild Cats	-----	16
P's and B's	-----	12
King Pins	-----	12
Badgers	-----	11
Speedballs	-----	11
Bob Cats	-----	11
Hicks	-----	10
Prairie Ramblers	---	10
Temperance	-----	10
Four Aces	-----	9
Pin Topplers	-----	8
Hay Seeds	-----	8
Challengers	-----	7
Alley Cats	-----	7
Beard Beasts	-----	6
Eagles	-----	4
Pill Pounders	-----	3
Greyhounds	-----	2
Foxes	-----	2
Boozers	-----	2

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